

WOMEN'S CLUBS

The State Journal is the official paper of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs.

From the State President.

It that illustrious Kansan, John J. Ingalls, still lived no doubt the recent election of officers for the D. A. R. would cause him to declare that the purification of politics (even women's politics!) is still an iridescent dream, that the Golden Rule and the Decalogue have no place in political campaigns. We can hear him saying: "It was as the world goes, legitimate warfare; but it was an illustration of the truth that there ought to be purification in our politics, and that the Golden Rule and Decalogue ought to have a place in political campaigns. Do unto others as ye would that others should do unto you" is the supreme injunction, obligatory upon all.

That the approaching election in the State Federation may prove a "good natured contest between fine women" is the hope of all of the retiring officers, for we believe it possible for the sane, normal womanhood of our beloved state to stamp its character upon a club convention to the honor and dignity of all.

Then here's to the vote that shall be cast "with malice toward none, and charity for all," that shall prove a realization of the sisterhood of women—that federation and friendship are compatible terms.

To Kansas club women: The retiring state president, Mrs. Eustace H. Brown, will not be a candidate for any office at the coming election; having given two years of service to the state federation, as president, in addition to two as recording secretary, she knows that among the many lovely, capable clubwomen of Kansas a new set of officers can easily be found who will bring energy, experience and efficiency to the promotion of federation work.

Kindness, courtesy and affection are Kansas traits—gratitude and good will the only possible individual responses.

With fullest measure of these, I am your retiring president.

FLORENCE MARLEY BROWN.

(Mrs. Eustace H. Brown.)

President K. F. W. C.

The following is the programme for the fourteenth annual meeting at Hutchinson May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 8:15.

Reception to delegates and visitors at the Elks' lodge, southwest corner Second and Walnut streets.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 9:00.

Christian church.

Musical—Piano solo, Miss Lenora Scott.

Prayer—Rev. O. L. Cook.

Addresses of welcome: Mrs. James Hettinger, City Federation; Judge F. L. Martin, mayor of Hutchinson.

Response: Mrs. James M. Lewis, Kinsley.

Greetings: The Woman's Kansas Day Club, Mrs. A. H. Horton, Topeka, president.

From other State Federations.

Musical—Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. James Lee Dick.

President's address—Mrs. Eustace H. Brown, Olathe.

Reports: State officers.

District officers.

County and City Federations.

Report from legislative committee, Mrs. Noble Prentiss.

Report of Mrs. W. A. Johnston, director G. F. W. C.

The Ninth Biennial, Mrs. N. J. McDowell, Federation secretary, pro tem.

Report from the G. F. W. C. nominating committee.

Song—America, by audience.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00.

Musical—Piano solo, selected, Mrs. J. C. Newman.

Department of library extension, Miss Eva Wierick, Yates Center, chairman.

A Practical Talk on Libraries, Miss Bonnie Ableson.

Musical—Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Huston Whitehead.

Department of Education and Scholarship, Mrs. W. D. Alderson, Parsons, chairman.

Chairman's report.

Education in Kansas—An Outlook, Mrs. George P. Kendrick, Leavenworth.

The Scholarship Loan Fund, Mrs. Helen Rodgers, Mound City.

Discussion of Educational Interests, leader, Mrs. H. O. Garvey, Topeka.

Musical, violin solo, selected, Master Richard Hall.

Five minutes' recess.

Department of Civil Service Reform, Mrs. L. B. Kellough, Emporia, chairman.

Open discussion: Leaders, Mrs. H. B. Asher, Mrs. I. N. Singer and Mrs. Norman Triplett.

1.—The Public Service of the United States.

(a) How those who do the work are chosen.

(b) Civil service examinations: where held? How conducted? Tenure of office.

2.—The Public Service of the state of Kansas.

(a) The different state officers: the appointive power of each; the qualifications of employees.

(b) The public institutions of the state: (1) Educational; (2) Charitable; (3) eleemosynary; (4) Punitive or corrective.

(c) Have we any regulations controlling the civil service of the state of Kansas? If so, what are they?

(d) What should be the measure of the citizen's value to the state: 1st, in private life; 2nd, in the public service.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:00 O'CLOCK.

Musical—Overture to William Tell—Rossini, Mr. Henry Rudolph, Mr. Ray Snyder, Miss Lenora Hartman, Mrs. Opal Gallup.

Department of Literature, Mrs. F. W. Watson, Topeka, chairman.

Illustrated lecture—Living Arithmetic, Miss Effie Graham, Topeka.

Musical—Coral solo, selected, Mrs. Klink.

Musical—Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Ralph H. Faxon.

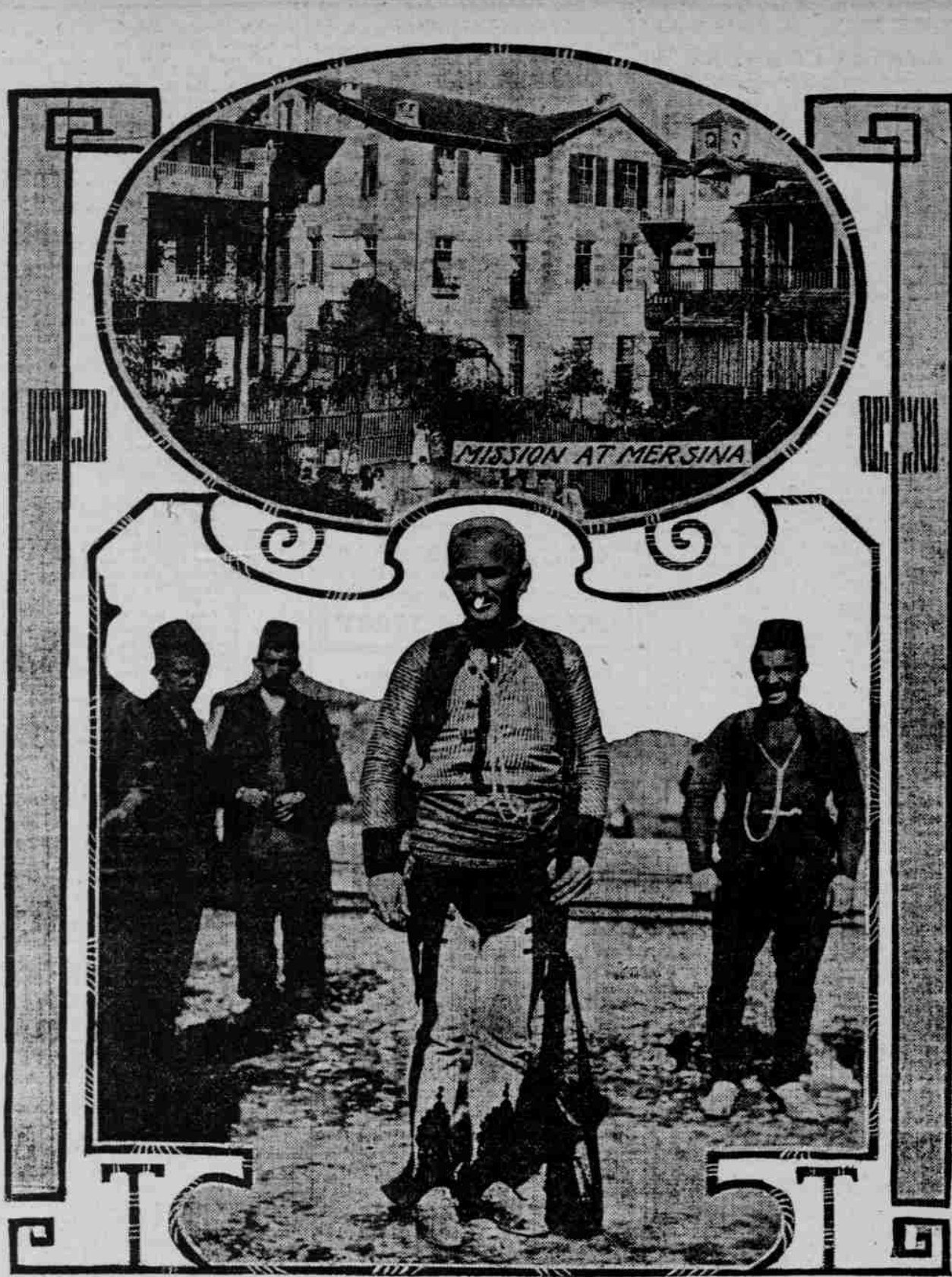
Department of Art, Mrs. James M. Lewis, Kinsley, chairman.

A Foreword on Civic Art, from the chairman.

The Ideal Home—The Art of Building and Furnishing It, Mrs. Roland P. Murdock, Wichita.

Musical—Violin solo, selected, Miss Myrna Cogswell.

No encores.



TYPES OF KURDISH MARAUDERS THAT HAVE MURDERED THOUSANDS IN ARMENIA—MISSION HOUSE AT MERSINA.

The tardy interference of the European powers and the chaotic conditions in Turkey have resulted in the massacre of thousands of Armenians by marauding Kurds and Circassians. The Armenian town of Kesab was destroyed by fire and every man and nearly every woman and child in the place slain. Everywhere in the riotous sections American and other missionaries have been imperiled. At Dersut, an Armenian village on the coast, 10,000 persons were besieged within the walls by a vast force of Kurds and Circassians. British and French warships have been ordered to the relief of the stricken communities, but it is believed that thousands more lives will be sacrificed before order can be restored.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 8:30 TO 10:30 O'CLOCK.

Minutes of preceding day.

Musical—Piano solo, selected, Mrs. C. C. Newman.

Report of board of management.

Report of credential committee.

Department of Civics, Mrs. Catharine A. Hoffman, Enterprise.

Report for state and G. F. W. C., Mrs. Hoffman.

Address: Cause, Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis, Dr. C. C. Goddard, Leavenworth, president, State Medical Society.

Discussion: Leader, Dr. S. J. Crumline.

Reports of club work for this cause.

Musical—Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. R. C. Nall.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2 O'CLOCK.

Musical—Piano solo, Miss Lenora Kartman.

Department of Household Economics and Pure Food, Mrs. J. L. W. Kepling, Kansas City, Kan., chairman.

Address—Something About Goods, Dr. S. J. Crumline.

Queries from the floor.

Musical—Vocal solo, selected, Miss Margaret Smith.

Department of Industrial and Child Labor, Mrs. M. P. Soule, Wichita, chairman.

Factories and Mines, Mrs. D. A. January, Olathe.

The Child of the City: In the Streets and Public Places, Mrs. Charles M. White, Salina.

Remedial Measures, Mrs. Kate Willard, Eddy, Leavenworth.

Musical—Overture—The Lustspiel—Bola Messers Rudolph, Snyder; Miss Hartman, Mrs. Opal Gallup.

Proposed amendments.

Report of committee upon informal ballot.

Election of officers.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Department of Music—Mrs. Gaston Boyd, Newton, chairman.

Concert at opera house, 8:15 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

PART ONE.

1. Ladies' Chorus—Found.

2. Song—Memories Fond and True.

3. Piano, (a) 32 Variations in C. Minor.

(b) Fantasia, op. 16, major.

(c) Nocturne, op. 15, No. 2.

(d) Scherzo—B-flat Minor.

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I am not even going to the Hutchinson meeting. In fact I refuse to butt in, being only a lamb, and while the war is on at the annual meeting I shall be found gambling on the green among the daisies and the dandelions in dear old Topeka, Kansas."

A notable club meeting of last week was the entertainment for the Conversation club of Enterprise at the home of Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffman. The Enterprise Push has the following account of it:

One of the most delightful events of the year was the open meeting of the Conversation club, at the home of Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffman last Friday evening. The club members and their guests to the number of about one hundred, were entertained by a fine program of unusually high order.

Mrs. Chandler and Miss Amy Hene opened the program with a piano duet. Gustav Peterson, with his delightful tenor solos, furnished the melody for the remainder of the program, responding to several requests. Mr. Charles M. Harger of Abilene, one of the leading magazine writers of the west, gave the principal address of the evening on, "The West in Literature." Mr. Harger gave a scholarly address tracing the growth of literature through the different stages of national growth and classifying the writers and writings of the west. The address showed much careful study of the question. Mrs. Hoffman deserves the highest commendation in securing such an address for the club, as the opportunities to hear these papers discussed by such a competent authority, is rare.